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Electors of Strathcona! Assert Yourselves!

WHAT THE PLAINDEALER SAID

On July 27th, 1906

HUNCOCK was the heading of the previous article, and well it described the situation. Will the Liberals of Strathcona fawn and lick the hand that smote them. Are they men or poor cowering creatures, that they should take with a smile all the dirt the Laurier government likes to throw at them. There is not an elector in Strathcona whose interests have not been injured by the Liberal government when it decided that the Grand Trunk Pacific should extend Edmonton via Clover Bar bridge. Every vote given to Dr. McIntyre is an encouragement to governments to neglect you because they know you will not resent it. Hear what the Plaindealer said on July 27th, 1907:

"When the charter was granted to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway the Government was supposed to retain a large measure of control, but this latest decision demonstrates that the Government is puffy in the hands of the company and the interests of Strathcona have been sacrificed to the rapacity of big next door neighbors because the company had seen fit to place them in the hands of the larger municipality."

"The vested policy of the government to protect the vested interests of established towns against the

gready financial sideachness of railway corporations has proved a roaring farce, and the company has a free hand to plot and promote a couple of new towns within a few miles of Strathcona as a means of financial aggrandizement at our expense."

"The Liberals of the country foolishly thought that when the Government guaranteed the bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific there would be immunity from bonuses and other customary forms of railway holdout and that the government would maintain a reasonable degree of control but, alas, for our innocence, no sooner was the contract signed than Mr. Massey was out on a hunt for bonuses and the unholy alliance with the City of Edmonton was negotiated. This was well known to the Government and it was up to them to assert their disapproval by insisting upon the route being taken which would have the greatest number of residents at cost."

"Any other city that had been treated as Strathcona has been would never forgive or forget the injury and would turn down the government that inflicted the injustice forever and a day. With Strathcona simply turn the other cheek."

Japan's

Welcome Liberal's View

Tokio, Oct. 23.—The capital of Japan witnessed tonight the most extraordinary evidence of the spirit of the new Japan. After having an audience of the officers of the American battleship fleet, the emperor issued an order directing the people to assemble in every way possible the enjoyment and pleasure of the American visitors who came as a sister friend of the Japanese nation.

The reply to this was seen and heard tonight. Originally a procession of 15,000 people was planned as part of today's program, but this feature went far beyond expectations and developed into one of the greatest popular demonstrations and outpourings of an enthusiastic people ever witnessed in any country.

Japan's war celebrations, after peace with Russia, London's Jubilee night, and even New York's election night would seem almost insignificant compared with Tokyo's celebration tonight. It would be impossible to estimate the number of people who took part in the parade and the myriads of spectators. Mile after mile through madly cheering people the great procession wound its way. Representatives of various guilds, municipalities, industries of every class took part in the parade, each individual carrying a lighted lantern, held high on a long pole, with the American and Japanese flags intertwined.

Admiral Sperry and the other chief officers of the American fleet viewed the procession from a special grand stand, standing with bared heads above the sea of lanterns, deafening roars of cheers and the clash of the music from the scores of bands which played the American national hymn continually.

Every hand in Tokyo turned out for the parade and the favorites were "Yankee Doodle," "Dixie," and "John Brown." During an interlude of the magnificent theatrical entertainment given tonight by the Bankers' Club, Rear Admiral Sperry, the other Rear Admirals and their aides, appeared on the sea and together with a committee of bankers, on behalf of whom Rear Admiral Sperry presented to the Americans an eloquent address of welcome, which was engrossed and illuminated and unfolded in a handsome hall, the revealing address, Rear Admiral Sperry eloquently expressed his thanks.

At 10 o'clock, today three hundred girls, all pupils of a music school, visited the Japanese Consulate and sang the Japanese national anthem in English. The Japanese girls all carried American flags, and on leaving the ship in lighters, sang "Hail Columbia," all the way across the bay.

BLIZZARD STOPPED TRAFFIC

Medicine Hat, Oct. 22.—Traffic is badly held up by the blizzard that followed the rain Monday, both the main line and the Crow's Nest siding. Railward the line is still held up but the big heavy plows from the mountain division are operating through the blizzard of Frank Oliver and the want of backbones and aggressiveness of Dr. McIntyre.

An Honest

Welcome Liberal's View

The Editor of the Chronicle:

Dear Sir—What has Laurier, Oliver, Talbot, or Dr. McIntyre done for Strathcona? Electors of Strathcona, ask yourselves that question. Men have lived here for years and supported the Liberal party, believing that some day we would possess a large commercial center. That what railways would come this way we would have railway service similar to our Sister City of Edmonton, and, having chosen this, we would secure our share of the wholesale and commercial business that is sure to grow in the vicinity.

It is not necessary to point out that in order to secure wholesale we must be connecting with all possible railways, and the town of Calgary having connection with all railways has the advantage. Therefore, it is not surprising that the City of Edmonton today possesses a number of wholesale houses while Strathcona has none. Many citizens remember that we were at one time expecting the C.N.R. to come to this side of the river. Influence was brought to bear on them and they crossed at the Fork. That occurred after a delegation from Strathcona, headed by a visiting Ottawa. Then the G.T.P. loomed up and it was held out as a bait by Peter Talbot and also by Dr. McIntyre, in order that there might secure election. We were assured that if granted could be found nothing else would stop it. The grade was found. When the road to Strathcona was there we could find in the records of the House of Commons one word from Senator Talbot, or our member Dr. McIntyre in his defense. I understand that Dr. McIntyre told some of our citizens that F. Oliver ran the show at Ottawa and he was powerless. Peter Talbot who never opened his mouth on the matter so far as we can learn told one of our citizens that the only way we ever could have got the road was by an agreement with Edmonton. This showing conclusively that Oliver was a liar, and Talbot, and McIntyre are mere tools of his.

We might ask our Liberal friends who did not bring Frank Oliver or Senator Talbot to hold meetings in this city? I am sure they deserve to be well rewarded.

Electors of Strathcona, I would ask you to let your memory run back to the day when we were made aware that the G.T.P. was to cross at Clover Bar. Remember your feelings on that occasion, and ask yourselves what has happened since to change that feeling. Surely not a mere post office bill of \$500, which we are sure to get some day, or an imaginary drill hall given at \$10,000? Why to their own, considering as the Liberals see their money, it is the only thing that goes.

Electors, you all know the love Frank Oliver has always cherished for Strathcona. I am sure you understand that Talbot and McIntyre are his tools. Will you allow your city to be run, controlled and led by men like him and denounce those men who have been traitors to our city.

'AN OLD LIBERAL.'

EXPOSURE OF DOUBTFUL ELECTION METHODS

The mass meeting in favor of the candidature of Mr. Day held in the open house was a pronounced success. Mr. C. Bush acted as chairman and in opening the meeting complained bitterly that the hall had been duly rented at a cost of \$50 and at the appointed hour the hall was in complete darkness. Mr. Bush declared that if this was done owing to the political leanings of Mr. Wainwright, he would resent it.

Many people had gone away owing to the hall being in darkness but notwithstanding the hall was filled right to the door.

Mr. Lavell, who was the speaker, was in his best form and dealt with the questions of the day in the most convincing manner. He was careful to use only Hansard and Public Accounts Reports and not one statement on the government's record was made that could not be proved from the government's own records. He dealt with the supporters of Mr. Day Montgomery as he would deal with a delinquent attempt to prepare for crooked

the town of Wainwright there was a certain man whom they believed was identical with a man who had shown himself clever in man relating ballot boxes in the East. In solemn tones Mr. Lavell declared that he did not believe that there was a polling station at which it was impossible to get Liberals of high character and reputation to act. He thought that that would be doubted by his own and surely in Wainwright a man of high character and reputation could be found. Mr. Lavell then described the Hastings ballot box fraud carried out in a district where the present Minister of Railways, George F. Gurnea, was then organizer. These frauds had sent Lot to jail and Shilley across the line. Harpell was mixed up in the fraud and the late bottomed ballot boxes were traced to his home, nine being found in a pond at the back of his house. Five years ago Harpell of Hastings came west. Five years ago the west received a matter, however, Mr. Lavell doubt that should be known clearly before all electors and that dealt with what the supporters of Mr. Day Montgomery would not want to hear himself to anything irregular.

From **HUGH J. MONTGOMERY,**
Wetaskin, Alta.
Returning Officer for Strathcona Federal Constituency

To **M. A. Harpell**
c/o Lee Wilson, Wainwright.

For **Ribstone** Poll No. 125
Deputy Returning Officer

But although this was the tag on each of nine ballot boxes with the single variation of the polling subdivision there is nothing in the express book of this as they are assigned to J. G. Turgeon, Hardisty. J. G. Turgeon is the brother of that Turgeon who ran for Prince Albert and who had a large majority in a ballot box that never reached a polling booth in a polling division where no votes were cast.

work. It will be remembered that Mr. Day when last he spoke in Strathcona made accusations with regard to a political agent at Wainwright. Premier Knickerbocker wired Mr. Day offering the assistance of the provincial government if a complaint was laid, and Mr. Lavell wrote to the Premier asking him about the appointment of a man Harpell in Wainwright. To this day the Premier has not replied to Mr. Lavell and if any enquiry has been made the Conservative party is unacquainted with it. Last night Mr. Lavell described how the province of Alberta and Saskatchewan being still under the tutelage of the Dominion, the whole work of election was carried out by the friends of the government and the nominees of the government. Candidates, municipalities, judges, permanent officials had no part in it. The nominees of Dr. McIntyre divided up the riding and he nominated the commissioners in 190 polling stations, so that if any irregularity occurs it rests on Dr. McIntyre's shoulders. Realizing how the division of the constituency had been carried out, Mr. Lavell instanced the first poll at polling station 116 at Hardisty where there was a considerable vote, nine townships are covered by one polling station but in the extreme north east of the constituency half was between the C.N.R. and the G.T.P. there were six polling subdivisions for nine townships. At

the town of Wainwright there was a certain man whom they believed was identical with a man who had shown himself clever in man relating ballot boxes in the East. In solemn tones Mr. Lavell declared that he did not believe that there was a polling station at which it was impossible to get Liberals of high character and reputation to act. He thought that that would be doubted by his own and surely in Wainwright a man of high character and reputation could be found. Mr. Lavell then described the Hastings ballot box fraud carried out in a district where the present Minister of Railways, George F. Gurnea, was then organizer. These frauds had sent Lot to jail and Shilley across the line. Harpell was mixed up in the fraud and the late bottomed ballot boxes were traced to his home, nine being found in a pond at the back of his house. Five years ago Harpell of Hastings came west. Five years ago the west received a matter, however, Mr. Lavell doubt that should be known clearly before all electors and that dealt with what the supporters of Mr. Day Montgomery would not want to hear himself to anything irregular.

WHAT THE BULLETIN SAYS

On October 23rd, 1908

King has been easily gulled the hidden intentions in Strathcona are and how calmly they take neglect and injustice the Liberal government proposes putting another affront on this city. We have heard great things about an army and as a vote catcher Strathcona was put in the estimate for a Strathcona army, but the page in local paper is an article headed "Soldiers in Edmonton." After describing the visit of Col. S. B. Stedee, D.S.C., to Edmonton. The following paragraph occurs:

"A site has been chosen on the ex-

hibition grounds at Edmonton, for the joint drill hall that will do service for both cities. Our line passes within a short distance of the entrance and is as convenient for Strathcona as for its northern neighbors."

After this will, the noble Liberals of Strathcona and a vote catcher Strathcona was put in the estimate for a Strathcona army, but the page in local paper is an article headed "Soldiers in Edmonton." After describing the visit of Col. S. B. Stedee, D.S.C., to Edmonton. The following paragraph occurs:

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The Liberal Government Has Betrayed You

Every Vote For Dr. McIntyre

THE ISSUE.

(Winnipeg Tribune.)

For the first time in the history of the Dominion of Canada, the question of issues or politics as between parties is entirely overshadowed in the fight upon which we are entering by the question as to whether or not the Government shall be an honest one administering the public resources without graft or corruption, and relying on the affairs of the country along lines of common honesty. To the shame of Canada be it said that government has of late years developed into the most scandalous system of spoils and corruption. A gang of as bold and unscrupulous pirates as ever dominated the high seas has for years secured an unlimited privilege of looting the people's resources while the policemen paid to guard the treasury and public areas have stood in with the freebooters, and in certain cases have greatly assisted them by sharing in the plunder. A great many millions worth of the public resources have been looted and divided up, and if the carnival is allowed to go on, there will soon be nothing left worth saving.

The issue, therefore, that is before the people at present is, shall the tariff be raised or lowered, not shall the Senate be amended or abolished, not shall public ownership be inaugurated, but shall what is left of our public resources be saved from the hands of the freebooters, who, if the pirates are returned to office, will immediately begin a raid that will put in the shade anything of the kind that has ever been attempted in this or any other country? Why should such a raid occur? If the Government is sustained in the face of the proved charges, can the pirates not assure the ministry that the people have endorsed the plunder policy, and are only too willing to see the tail go with the hide? In the last, final raid of the looters. That is the real issue upon which the people must vote.

CAPACITY AS WELL AS GRAFT.

(Mail and Empire.)

Had as the grafting at Ottawa the incapacity which the Laurier Government has exhibited in the management of public affairs is even worse. We see this fault in all the larger transactions. Turning first to our international relations, the want of common sense is there made very obvious. We had a dispute with the United States on the Alaska boundary, and the question was taken to a judicial tribunal. The principle of evidence against us was a speech by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Parliament of Canada, wherein he had argued that we had no case. This utterance was flourish before the commission by the United States counsel, and it helped to defeat us.

We have enjoyed until recently the right to open or close our doors as we desire to the Asiatics. When Japan made a treaty with Britain under which the Japs were to be free to pass in and out of Britain as they pleased, the then Conservative government of Canada was asked if it would agree to that proposition and it declared that it would not. It would make a treaty with Japan only upon the understanding that we should retain the power to exclude or to restrict Japanese immigration. The question came up again under the Laurier government. That government offered to accept the treaty. The Imperial government asked if it wished to insist on the right to control immigration, which the Conservatives had contended. The Laurier Government failed to answer. A second time the Imperial authorities called for instructions in this question, and the Laurier Government replied that it would take the treaty without any modification whatever. This, without when we were bound to open our

doors to the Japanese. Our trade with Germany was growing when the quarrel with that country was precipitated. Through bad management Germany was invited to place a higher tariff upon our goods and to rule us out of the market of the Empire. Our Ottawa administration, instead of negotiating laid a higher duty on German goods. Now the German goods reach us by way of England at a lower duty than they formerly paid, and we are driven from Germany, where the United States sells millions of dollars' worth of produce every year. In our domestic affairs inefficiency and blundering are conspicuous. We spent several millions to extend the Intercolonial Railway to Montreal in order that it might share in the traffic of the West. When the Grand Trunk Pacific offered to use the road for the traffic of the West the Laurier government refused to accede to that offer, and committed the country to the new scheme in the far north that is to cost us two hundred millions of dollars. Into this blunder we have been cast in the interests of grafters. It was alleged that it would cost us 15,000,000, and that a small party of receivers who made this statement have now revealed it. They conceive that the figure will be \$50,000,000 although they know that it will be more than \$200,000,000. The blunders we have forced this thing upon us were the designs of the Quebec bridge. At the bottom of the St. Lawrence that hapless structure lies and hold down by its weight are the bodies of eighty good Canadians—victims of the stupidity and dishonesty of the Laurier government.

The government has just floated a loan in England at three and a half per cent. The rate is high because the financiers of the world distrust Finance Minister Fielding. We are paying three and a half per cent. for this money, and are investing it up in the northern country in the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the government has entered into a contract under which the Grand Trunk Pacific is to pay us three per cent. for it. These things are evidences of the want of common sense. They are doing us, if that be possible, more harm than the graft. We can get rid of the dishonesty by throwing out the guilty men; but we cannot escape the obligations which these politicians are laying upon us.

TRIBUNE TRUMPS.

The defeat of the Laurier Government will be a tribute to Old Line Liberalism.

Every independent newspaper in Canada is opposed to the Laurier government.

The Civil Service has been starved because too much has been taken by the grafters.

These letters which are published from day to day lay bare many outcroppings of the mother lode of corruption. The real truth will not be known till auditors get to work in the departments.

Clifford Sifton has one asset that is unequalled, namely, gall. His intention to address an intelligent audience in Winnipeg is almost without a parallel.

Are Canadians prosperous? Not when life we are.

Signed C. SIFTON,
T. A. HURBOWS
J. C. TURPIN,
A. W. FRASER,
R. WATSON,
ADAMSON.

They're off today. Not a single acclamation so far as heard from.

Burglars in London stole a girl's wedding dress. That's meaner than stealing Timber Limits.

Candidate Buchanan, an old line Liberal, says: "I did not know there were such soundrels on earth." He has never been in Ottawa.

The local government is appointing special constables for every polling district in Manitoba. What will Clifford say to this?

The Boss grafter stole the very air from his next door neighbor. Walk through the post office at the west end and have a look at the light well.

MODERATION TALK.

If a wholesale dry goods merchant walked down to his place of business this morning and discovered that the manager of one of his departments had closed a bargain for the disposal of \$50,000 worth of goods for \$4,500 he would be as very moderate language in describing the transaction. He would kick that manager out of his office and if there was any law for it he would send him to the penitentiary. He would at least not be contented.

If a wholesale hardware merchant discovered to-day that one of his managers had a pal to whom he had given \$99,500 worth of goods for \$500, what would happen? The manager would be branded as a swindler, a thief. He would be dismissed instantly. He would be gawped. His pal would be made to disgorge. The community would be ringing with denunciation of the morality of the swindler. Would it be an occasion for mild language.

Well, the above illustrations serve to show something of the state of affairs in the Department of the Interior under that sick individual, Hon. Clifford Sifton, his deputy, J. G. Turpin, with Theodore Burrows, M.P., mind you, and other brother-in-laws as the beneficiaries. Who all Burrows partners are is a matter of surmise.

On some of the transactions which came to light in the Interior Department, the revenue from the sale of the property of the State is divided as follows:

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Burrow's first limit	7,500 493,000
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Fraser's second limit	1,500 98,350
Total	\$22,500 \$1,295,350

Party newspapers do go to extremes but in showing up the "moral" practised under Mr. Sifton they are doing splendid work. If there is dirt to be removed from the public life of the country, the work cannot be done without stirring up offensive smells.

One of the curses of Canada to-day is the wily-wasbly thick-skulled man who cannot call a spade a spade, or a thief a thief. The man entrusted with the guardianship who steals the public heritage, or is a party to the theft is the wily-wasbly, back-boneless man who is a party to a steal from a whole nation.

The strongest men of a nation have been those who, in time of need, have risen in their might, and when words failed, have acted. Their power is other ways. There is no need for any physical action in Canada. The people have the power, through the ballot box next Monday to vote out every man labelled "Laurier and Sifton." If the successors of the latter prove unfaithful to their trust, vote them out of power, without a moment's hesitation. That is the way—the only way to purely Canadian politics.

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With the advent of the street cars between Edmonton and Strathcona, Strathcona shoppers will be better enabled to take advantage of our unexcelled facilities for serving the public. We have probably the largest and best assorted stock of up-to-the-minute goods between Winnipeg and the Coast and our reputation as a reliable firm needs no endorsement. We carry everything that is correct in all lines of dependable merchandise and at prices which are exceptionally low. The volume of our business enables us to show you, at all times, better styles and more of them than you could hope to find in the smaller stores.

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Around the City

The street car that is coming by the C.P.R. will arrive at 3 o'clock tomorrow morning. The C.P.R. have lost track of them.

Dr. McFarty holds a public meeting in the opera house tonight. We wonder what he will say on the Harpell deal and if the opposition will get a hearing.

Why doesn't James W. Blain, official agent, lay a complaint against the Bulletin under section 136. It spread the false news that the government had got three per cent loan floated. This was only one of the Bulletin's falsehoods. The loan was three and a half per cent, a very different thing.

The meeting last night will bring \$200 to the Strathcona hospital. The meeting editor of one contemporary and one of our manufacturers having suggested that sum on the identity of Micky Harpell, proceeds to go to the hospital.

Oh what is this world coming to any way when one of our most influential citizens lets his enthusiasm run away with his discretion. Can this be true that one wealthy contemporary up street is guilty of frequenting the city hotels in the mean hours of the night to lay bets regarding this wonderful wizard of the north, Micky Harpell.

TERRIBLE FIRE DEVASTATIONS.

Albany, N.Y., Oct. 21—According to the reports received here by the forest, fish and game commission, the forest fires in the Mountain Lake region and number six, which lies near the Blue Mountains, much less valuable timber has been destroyed, the value of which will run into millions, another threatening fire was reported near the Beaver river station, Herkimer county.

Rochester, N.Y., Oct. 21—Two freight trains on the Ticonderoga and Ogdensburg branch of the New York Central collided at Kendall station, west of Rochester this morning. The crews of both trains escaped by jumping. Ten cars of merchandise were destroyed.

MONTENEGRO WANTS WAR.

Cottage, Mont., Oct. 21—An expression of the depths to which the war fever has penetrated to the Montenegrin people as a result of the annexation of the province of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary, was witnessed today in Cottage when the women of the capital united in a great street demonstration. They were headed by the Princess Zena and Vera daughters of Prince Nicholas, who marched through the streets, carrying Montenegrin flags. They were followed by a great throng of women of all classes, who chanted songs as they marched stopping from time to time to plead with the men who followed in their wake, to defend the sacred rights of the nation. The two princesses subsequently formed a committee for the enrollment of 50,000 Croats.

HEAVY FLOODS.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 21—The heaviest rain fall experienced in this city in many years began at midnight last night and continued today. The Arkansas and Grand rivers are rising. The two lands of Minnesota are flooded and in some sections residents cannot leave their homes without wading in boats.

Patino, Ohio, Oct. 21—Two hundred workmen were unable to get work in the Rock Island shops and the new yards today and the night crews were compelled to go to their homes in boats owing to high water from Four Mile creek. The line place and other industries have been forced to close down.

TIME GO TO JAIL.

London, Oct. 21—Seventeen of the women suffragists who were arrested during the "hunger" of the house of commons on the charge of disorderly conduct, were today sentenced in the Bow street police court to terms of imprisonment, varying from three weeks to three months.

The women were offered the alternative of paying bonds for their conduct, but they decided to go to jail.

CONSPIRACIES INDICTED.

16dalla, Oct. 21—A development in the election campaign in Halifax today that has caused a sensation, was the summoning before Magistrate Fielding of Charles Henry and William Creighton on a charge of conspiring to violate the election law. Henry is the brother-in-law and confidential clerk of William Roche, one of the Liberal candidates. Creighton is the chairman of the Liberal party in ward six. A conspiracy to violate the election law is an indictable offence. Paragraphs of portions of the written evidence are published in the newspapers tonight. The evidence is strong. Conservatives say that this step is not a mere political canard but that the prosecution will be followed up vigorously for the purpose of exposing and punishing all guilty parties.

DUEL OF DETECTIVES.

Pittsburg, Oct. 21—Strictly after midnight last night, two well-known Pittsburg detectives, each unknown to the other, and each hunting housebreakers on the north side, came upon one another in a dimly lighted street. Each mistook the other for a footpad, and shooting opened at once. Officer James Farrell was killed by Officer Clyde Edmore, five bullets being sent into his body, while Edmore remained unscathed. A brother of the dead man announced over the dead body that he would never rest until he had killed Edmore.

B. C. AND G. T. P. COME TO TERMS.

Victoria, Oct. 21—The government has announced the agreement with the Grand Trunk Pacific for the improvement of Prince Rupert. Its assistant points are that the government will spend \$200,000 in additional plans, roads and sewers, three-fifths of which will be advanced by the railroad. The engineers will get out plans forthwith, when tenders will be called for. As soon as the surveys completed the government will let its holdings, after which another conference will fix the price of the lands. No definite arrangement as to the sale of his has been arrived at, but it will probably be by auction, and after May 1 either party is at liberty to sell its holdings. The government and the railroad, however, intend to act together in these matters.

TAMPERING WITH VOTERS.

St. John, Oct. 21—Herbert McKinnon of this city, a tinsmith, was arrested today on a charge issued from Sussex, charged with tampering with the voters of Kings county. It is alleged that McKinnon approached several voters of that county and offered them pecuniary inducements to abstain themselves from the poll. It is further said that the price offered to the men for staying away and taking no part in the election was

two dollars a day. It is charged that he was working in the Liberal interests. He was taken before a magistrate to Sussex and remanded until Oct. 31, bail being fixed at \$500.

RUSSIAN INTERVIEW ON.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21—The Novoe-Vremya is an editorial today raises the question of Russia's intervention in northern Persia, asserting that this may soon be necessary to prevent all Persia falling a prey to anarchy and to safeguard Russia's commercial and other interests. The Novoe-Vremya says there is no hope of the Shah restoring order in the province of Araksjan, Satar Kahn the constitutional leader and his big game followers, the paper says, introduced with victory, and have established an autonomous government at Tabriz and are about to carry the standard of revolt into southern Persia with a fair chance of success. Russia trade has been completely paralyzed and the outbreak threatens to cross into the Caucasus.

CURIOUS TORONTO LITIGATION.

Toronto, Oct. 21—W. K. McNaught, M.P.P., filed a third party notice in the suit of the executor of the Sovereign bank against him as maker of a promissory note for \$7,000. The notice is directed to the Sovereign bank, A. E. Mills Jarvis and F. G. Jamieson. It alleges that McNaught was promised to be indemnified against any liability under the note and to it was a mere device to enable the bank to purchase its own shares during his term as president.

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